

August 7, 2016  
19th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

## All Saints Catholic Church

**Mission Statement:** "We envision a process of transforming all baptized Christian, clergy, and lay into maturing persons knowing themselves in community, growing in their relationship to God, lived in individual and shared ministry responses to their baptismal call."

### Parish Contact Information

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## Pope Francis Addresses the Issue of Women Deacons

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Francis has appointed six men and six women to a commission to study the issue of women deacons, particularly their ministry in the early church. In addition to the 12 members named Aug. 2, the pope tapped Archbishop Luis Ladaria Ferrer, secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, to serve as president of the commission.

The pope set up the commission at the request of the International Union of Superiors General, the organization for the leaders of women's religious orders around the world. Meeting the group in May, Pope Francis said that while his understanding was that the women described as deacons in the New Testament were not ordained as male deacons are today, "it would be useful for the church to clarify this question."

The International Theological Commission, a body that advises the doctrinal congregation, included the question of women deacons in a study on the diaconate almost 20 years ago. While its report, issued in 2002, did not offer recommendations for the future, it concluded that biblical deaconesses were not the same as ordained male deacons.

In June, Pope Francis told reporters that he had asked Cardinal Gerhard Muller, prefect of the doctrinal congregation, and Sister Carmen Sammut, president of the superiors' group, to suggest scholars to include in the study group.

At least one of the members Pope Francis named to the commission -- U.S. scholar Phyllis Zagano (pictured below, Vatican News) -- has written extensively on the role of women deacons in the early church, arguing that they were ordained ministers and that women can be ordained deacons today. Zagano is a senior research associate in the religion department at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York. Zagano told Catholic News Service she learned of the appointment through emails from friends and that she was "happy for the church." She said she knew some of the people named to the commission but was not familiar with their writings on women in the diaconate.

"The theological question isn't whether women were ordained (in the early church), but rather whether women can be ordained as deacons. The church has stated definitively that women cannot be ordained as priests. The church has always left the question of restoring women to the diaconate as open," she told CNS Aug. 2.

"It appears to me that this is an opportunity for the church to discuss whether women can be restored to the ordained diaconate," she said.

Another U.S. scholar also is among the 12 commission members: Augustinian Father Robert Dodaro, president of the Pontifical Augustinian Institute in Rome and a professor of patristic theology specializing in the works of St. Augustine.



**SACRAMENT of BAPTISM:** Preparation class for parents and godparents is required. Please contact the church office to make arrangements.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before the anticipated date of the wedding. Please contact the church office to set up an appointment to speak with Father.

*If you're missing any dishes, please be sure to check the cart in the gathering space!*



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### Mass Times & Intentions

**Sunday 8/7:** 10am For the People

**Tuesday 8/9:** 6:00pm For Deceased Members of the Tigges/Gladfelder families

**Thursday 8/11:** 9:00am (At the Community Care Center) For Ila Mae & Tony Pivonka

**Friday 8/12:** 8:30am For Mary Jane & Raymond McKee

**Saturday 8/13:** 4:30pm For Ila Mae & Tony Pivonka

*Please contact Rita in the Church Office to schedule a Mass Intention.*

### Financial Report

*for the week of July 31st*

**Regular Tithes \$1,525.00**

**Children: \$16.10**

**Building Fund:**

**\$0.00**

**Special**

**Collections:**

**\$0.00**

**2016 ADA**

**Balance Due**

**\$13,648**



*Thank You!*

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Sunday August 14th, beginning with a meal at 6pm. All Knights are strongly urged to attend as this will be a joint meeting with the Greenfield Knights. The State Deputy will also be in attendance. Please contact Wayne Nosbisch to confirm your attendance so that food preparations may be made.

### BIRTHDAYS

**8/7:** Marvin Engelen, Maria Ladwig

**8/8:** Wayne Nosbisch, Richard Byrnes

**8/9:** Ed Donnelly

**8/10:** Patricia Purviance, Brandy Martin, Becca Renslow, Riley Doud

**8/13:** Alexa Groff

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Vernon & Norma Tigges**

August 7, 1982

**Ken & Jill Hauschildt**

August 9, 2003

**Matt & Jen Dickson**

August 11, 2001

**Eric & Jill Gerling**

August 11, 2001

### Attention Parents

*It's hard to believe the summer is about over and school and Faith Formation are right around the corner. Here are some dates to jot down on your calendars.*

There will be a paper and pencil registration for 1st through 12th grade Faith Formation students Sunday, August 14th and Sunday August 21st. A reminder, there is a registration fee: \$35 for one child; \$30 for the second; and so on, not to exceed \$90 per family. Also, you can register on line at [stuartallsaints.org](http://stuartallsaints.org) under the "My Own Church" link.

Faith Formation families are invited to our annual Faith Formation Kick-Off Pot Luck supper on September 7th. Hot dogs will be provided. Bring your favorite pot luck dish. Faith Formation officially begins September 14th from 6:30-7:30pm.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 523-1943 or email me at [cabinmn@gmail.com](mailto:cabinmn@gmail.com). Take care and God Bless each of you.

**Cathy Hicks, Director of Religious Education**

### Saturday Mass Musician

We are in need of people to provide instrumental music for Saturday Masses beginning 9/3/2016.



If you are interested, please contact the Church Office at 523-1943.

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday 8/13

Rosary Leader: Mary Doud

Ushers: Marty & Julie Doud

Greeters/Gifts: Matt & Jen Dickson

Cross Bearer: Marty Doud  
Server: Needed

Lector: Donna Donnelly

Commentator: Roni Wilson

Eucharist: Donna Donnelly, Jeanine Holland, Sr.

#### Sunday Ministers 8/14

Ushers: Wayne Nosbisch, Patrick Tiernan

Greeters/Gifts: Donna Olson, Jason Tigges

Cross Bearer: Patrick Gulbranson

Senior Server: Sam Kasap

Junior Server: Alli Boyle

Apprentice Server: Cora Boyle

Lector: Harriet Gulbranson

Commentator: Amy Doud

Eucharist: Linda Lee O'Neal, Tyler Johnston, Amy Doud